

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING 8-18-03
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AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA		ORIGINATING DEPT: PUBLIC WORKS	ITEM NO. D 23
ITFM	APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 2004 STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE		PREPARED BY: A KNAUER

Staff has prepared applications for calendar year 2004 State transit assistance. Under guidance from the Minnesota Department of Transportation the applications do not include funding for expansion of services.

Regular Route

The application for regular route requests \$1,240,011 in State operating funds. This includes general fund and dedicated funds from the Minnesota Vehicle Excise Sales Tax.

Dial-A-Ride

The application for dial-a-ride requests \$370,145 in State operating assistance funds. No changes in service levels are proposed. However, a 4th bus was added to the service in June, 2003 to meet demand levels. (ZIPS is a mandated ADA service.)

The proposed operating budgets maintain meeting local share requirements with farebox and advertising revenues. The applications and requested funding are subject to review by MnDOT.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- (1) Adopt the prepared resolution authorizing submission of the an application to the State of Minnesota for 2004 transit assistance for **regular route operations** and the signing of any subsequent grant contract with MNDOT by the Mayor and City Clerk.
- (2) Adopt the prepared resolution authorizing submission of the an application to the State of Minnesota for 2004 transit assistance for **dial-a-ride operations** and the signing of any subsequent grant contract with MNDOT by the Mayor and City Clerk.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

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